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APPLICANT: Chen et al

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SERIAL NO.: 09/976,591

FILED: October 12, 2001

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCTION OF DECODING COMPLEXITY IN A
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicant hereby petitions a two (2) month Extension of Time.

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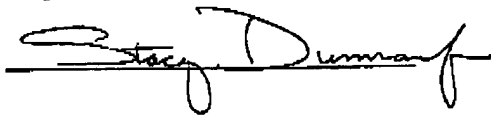
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